



ORDER NO.09-12-40

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT:  
HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST – INDIANA**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress dated June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth as 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Hoosier National Forest located within Brown, Crawford, Dubois, Jackson, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, and Perry Counties, Indiana.

1. Possessing, storing, or transporting any part of a tree as described below (36 CFR 261.58(t)). Any firewood of any hardwood species originating from any location EXCEPT:

- Processed lumber
- Packaged firewood, certified by USDA APHIS and bearing the seals thereof
- Packaged firewood with an Indiana state label indicating vender compliance with state and federal direction

Firewood means any part or portion of a tree that has been cut and removed from its original location and to be used as fuel for heating or cooking in open pit, grill, fireplace, or stove.

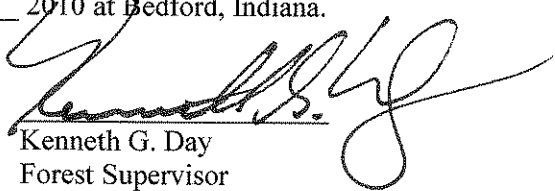
**THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AND TO PROTECT NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR 261. THIS ORDER WILL TERMINATE IN FIVE YEARS FROM THE SIGNED DATE OF THE ORDER OR, PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION DATE WHEN WITHDRAWN BY A TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.**

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)).

**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).**

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2010 at Bedford, Indiana.

  
Kenneth G. Day  
Forest Supervisor  
Hoosier National Forest